

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) An electrical machine, comprising

a housing for the machine, the housing including a housing body (2) and a housing cap (3),

a brush holder (5) disposed in the housing for holding brushes (6), and

an elastic region (4; 11) in the housing body (2) or the housing cap (3) which elastic region (4; 11) enables positioning of the brush holder (5) relative to a commutator (7) from outside the housing.

12. (New) The electrical machine according to claim 11, wherein the elastic region (4; 11) is embodied in the housing cap (3).

13. (New) The electrical machine according to claim 11, wherein that the elastic region (4) is an elastomer element secured in the housing body (2) or in the housing cap (3).

14. (New) The electrical machine according to claim 12, wherein that the elastic region (4) is an elastomer element secured in the housing body (2) or in the housing cap (3).

15. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 13, wherein the elastomer element is an elastomer diaphragm.

16. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 14, wherein the elastomer element is an elastomer diaphragm.

17. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 11, wherein the elastic region (11) is formed integrally with the housing body (2) and/or with the housing cap (3).

18. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 12, wherein the elastic region (11) is formed integrally with the housing body (2) and/or with the housing cap (3).

19. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 17, wherein the elastic region (11) is formed by a wavelike structure.

20. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 18, wherein the elastic region (11) is formed by a wavelike structure.

21. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 17, wherein that the elastic region (11) is embodied annularly and surrounds a positioning portion (12).

22. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 19, wherein that the elastic region (11) is embodied annularly and surrounds a positioning portion (12).

23. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 11, wherein the electrical machine is embodied as watertight.

24. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 12, wherein the electrical machine is embodied as watertight.

25. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 13, wherein the electrical machine is embodied as watertight.

26. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 17, wherein the electrical machine is embodied as watertight.

27. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 11, wherein the electrical machine is used in a vehicle, in particular as a drive for electrically actuated accessories, in particular as a drive for windshield wipers.

28. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 12, wherein the electrical machine is used in a vehicle, in particular as a drive for electrically actuated accessories, in particular as a drive for windshield wipers.

29. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 13, wherein the electrical machine is used in a vehicle, in particular as a drive for electrically actuated accessories, in particular as a drive for windshield wipers.

30. (New) An installation method for installing a brush holder (5) of an electrical machine (1), including the following steps:

- installing the brush holder (5) in a housing body (2);
- installing further components of the electrical machine in the housing body (2);
- closing the housing (2) with a housing cap (3);
- providing an elastic region (4; 11) in the housing body (2) or the housing cap (3); and
- final positioning the brush holder (5) relative to a commutator (7) from outside the electrical machine (1), via the elastic region (4; 11).